



HUD 2015 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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MA-500 Boston CoC

Point-in Time Date: 2/25/2015

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	1,749	650	139	2,538
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	1,220	157	0	1,377
Households with only children ³	1	0	0	1
Total Homeless Households	2,970	807	139	3,916

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	1,749	650	139	2,538
Persons Age 18 to 24	105	39	13	157
Persons Over Age 24	1,644	611	126	2,381
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	3,575	378	0	3,953
Children Under Age 18	2,058	206	0	2,264
Persons Age 18 to 24	385	18	0	403
Persons Over Age 24	1,132	154	0	1,286
Persons in households with only children³	1	0	0	1
Total Homeless Persons	5,325	1,028	139	6,492

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	1,889	241	47	2,177
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	3,436	787	92	4,315
Total	5,325	1,028	139	6,492

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	2,568	415	31	3,014
Male	2,757	613	108	3,478
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Total	5,325	1,028	139	6,492

* Safe Haven programs are included in the Transitional Housing category.

¹This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.

²This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	2,501	412	64	2,977
White	1,774	488	65	2,327
Asian	55	17	0	72
American Indian or Alaska Native	34	2	0	36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25	6	0	31
Multiple Races	936	103	10	1,049
Total	5,325	1,028	139	6,492

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total Population
Chronically Homeless	922	35	957
Chronically Homeless Individuals	600	35	635
Persons in Chronically Homeless Families	322	0	322
Severely Mentally Ill	907	44	951
Chronic Substance Abuse	914	51	965
Veterans	374	9	383
HIV/AIDS	45	11	56
Victims of Domestic Violence	214	45	259
Unaccompanied Youth	107	13	120
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	1	0	1
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	106	13	119
Parenting Youth	54	0	54
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	54	0	54
Children of Parenting Youth	54	0	54

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